

THE NORTHWESTERN.

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NEBRASKA NEWS.

The new postmaster of Geneva, M. V. King, has entered upon his duties. The Methodists of Stewart have just completed a church that cost them \$3,000. Columbus broke the pugilistic record by having three fist fights in six hours. The number of sheep now being fed in Hall county is estimated at over 100,000. The hardware business of Painter & Iseberg of Emerson is in charge of a receiver. The village of Havelock has let the contract for constructing a system of water works. A man near Diller claims to have husked and cribbed 2,000 bushels of corn in nineteen days. Tramps broke into a saloon at Shelton and abstracted a small sum of money and much liquor. George Davis, the Grand Island man so badly injured in the foot ball game at Hastings, is recovering. Charles Sibley, who owns a horse ranch near Curtis, will try the southern market with a car load. The Davenport Journal says corn in that part of the country is yielding about fifty bushels per acre. Toby Shambaugh, a wealthy ranchman of Nuckolls county, is feeding 1,000 head of cattle on 18 cent corn. A Nuckolls county farmer is agitating a scheme to have an electric railway constructed between Hardy and Superior. A movement is on foot to organize a company of Sarpy county people for the purpose of sending a prospector to Klondike next spring. Kate W. Dunning, who was a candidate against her will for superintendent of schools of Blaine county, was elected, but absolutely refuses to qualify for the office. Hog cholera is reported raging about Norfolk, and the Journal wonders why some means of feeding and sanitation cannot be found to prevent the spread of the disease. A nice way to observe Thanksgiving was that employed by the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans of Osceola, giving a dinner to the old veterans and their families. It is reported that a farmer, while digging a well on the Garfield table, about thirty-five miles northeast of Gothenburg, struck a vein of coal nine feet thick at a depth of 180 feet. Burglars effected entrance to F. J. Smith & Co.'s general merchandise store in Cortland and looted it of nearly \$60 worth of jewelry, several overcoats and other goods to the value of about \$200. According to the Wayne Republican Judge Norris has returned from Spokane and is likely to settled down at Wayne for the practice of his profession. It is altogether probable that he will remain in Nebraska, anyway. T. J. Matthews, a special agent of the general land office, arrived in Sidney the first of the week and will spend some time in that vicinity looking after abandoned claims, fraudulent entries and other matters pertaining to the welfare of the government. Rev. Wilson J. Denney, who for the past five years has occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church at Ashland, has tendered his resignation to the trustees of the church, to take effect on January 1, 1898. He has accepted a charge at Charles City, Ia. As Mrs. R. W. Dickgrafe, living northeast of Tecumseh, was burning rubbish in the yard her 2-year-old son got in close proximity to the fire and his dress became ignited. His face, neck and hands were quite badly burned before his mother could smother the fire. Darning's livery stable at Cortland, with all its contents, was burned to the ground and quite a number of horses, including his celebrated stallion, Res Russel, perished. There was a Catholic fair at the hall and quite a number of farmers had teams in the stable, of which none were saved. John Kauer, of Pleasant Dale, who sold his stock of hardware in settling up matters in Lincoln, started home with over \$400 on his person, reaching home about 7 o'clock, when he found he was minus the money. He does not know whether he lost the money or whether it was stolen. As a sequel to the mysterious disappearance of Mildred Carnahan, the 15-year-old daughter of N. P. Carnahan, of York, on September 9, William L. Williams has been arrested and brought back to York on the charge of seduction. He was apprehended at Mount Sterling, Ill. The Republican Valley District Poultry association at its monthly meeting on Saturday, the 6th inst., arranged to build a poultry and pet stock show at McCook on January 11 and 12, 1898, in connection with the former's convention, which will be held there at that time. A bad runaway occurred between Grand Island and Alda. The Misses Ida and Olie Winn, residing north of Wood River, has been visiting friends and when a few miles out of the city a portion of the harness on one of the horses gave way, permitting the tongue of the buggy to fall, frightening the horses. Both women were thrown violently to the ground and painfully hurt. Death has claimed another victim in the family of Edward Nellig of West Point. This makes three deaths from diphtheria in this family. The Board of Health has quarantined the premises and hopes to prevent the spread of the contagion. The following is the mortgage indebtedness record of Douglas county for the month of November: Chaitel mortgage, \$165, amount, \$23,545.54; released, 10, amount, \$1,642.27; farm mortgage, \$12, amount, \$1,374.25; released, 7, amount, \$5,563.12; town and city mortgages, \$18, amount, \$28,147.83; released, 7, amount, \$28,577.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE.

Condensations that Embody a Good Deal of Information Without Requiring Much Space—Foreign and Domestic Newsy Notes on All Subjects.

Monday, Nov. 29. Edward Moore, of Pittsburg, Pa., was shot and fatally wounded by his wife. The pope has appointed the Rev. P. I. Chapelle, bishop of Santa Fe, N. M., to the archbishopric of New Orleans. Police Officer Jim Gizzard shot and fatally wounded John Rankin, a prominent citizen of Austin, Tex., over a political dispute. It is claimed that the electrical railroads of Cairo, Egypt, are beating those of Brooklyn in the record of the number of the people killed. The differences between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, which threatened to involve the two republics in war, have it is reported, been amicably adjusted. A receiver was appointed for Geo. H. Pell, a Wall street broker, at New York city, who has \$500,000 against him and his property in his wife's name. The records of the internal revenue bureau show that the receipts for the five months of the present fiscal year will exceed those for the same period last year by \$8,000,000. A determined effort is being made to secure the pardon for Maude Lewis, now serving a fifteen year sentence in the penitentiary at Jefferson City for killing Senator Peter Morrissey in St. Louis two years ago.

Tuesday, November 30. Damaging prairie fires are reported in New Mexico. The gold reserve at Washington is over \$156,000,000. Eight German cruisers are soon to be in Chinese waters. Another strike, involving 200 cloak-makers, occurred in New York. It is reported that five fusionists will vote for Mark Hanna for senator. Two lives were lost and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed in a railroad accident that occurred several miles south of Chester, Ky. The grand jury has found true bills against several firms for selling oleomargarine. The Colorado creamery men's association instigated the prosecutions. Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who has been away since June, has returned. He said that it made him "unspeakably sad" to come back to New York and find Tammany in power. The North German Lloyd steamer Muenchen, which sailed for Bremen, carried the forty-seven Austrian stave makers who were recently arrested in Mississippi for violation of the contract labor law. S. M. Gaines, now assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Tex., has been appointed superintendent of that division. He succeeds O. L. Teachout, resigned. The official vote of Colorado is as follows: Gabbert, populist, and democrat, 68,888; Charles D. Hoyt, administration and silver republican, 64,977. The vote for Bryan for president in 1896 was 158,880; for McKinley, 26,279. Right Hon. William E. Gladstone and Mrs. Gladstone arrived at Cannes, France, where they are the guests of Lord Stuart Rendel. The records of the internal revenue bureau show that the receipts for the five months of the present fiscal year will exceed those for the same period last year by about \$8,000,000. Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has authorized the director of the bureau of engraving and printing to print and deliver to the United States treasurer \$48,000,000, as follows: United States notes, \$18,000,000; silver certificates, \$24,000,000; treasury notes of 1890, \$6,000,000.

Wednesday, Dec. 1. Congress will assemble on Monday next. The Leutger trial is again in progress. Asphyxiation caused the death of three men in the Grand Trunk tunnel. The steamer Dauntless landed a large expedition in Cuba. Government receipts for November will reach about \$25,000,000. Tom Tracey and Joe Walcott, the colored boxer, have been matched to box twelve rounds on the night of December 17 in Chicago. Colonel A. M. Coffey, aged 97, is dead at Knob Noster, Mo. He was one of the oldest Masons in the state. "It is generally reported," says a Rome dispatch, "that King Humbert has resolved to abdicate in favor of his son." The report that Nathan Willis, colored, the murderer of a young white man named Stephens, was lynched in North Carolina by burning is not correct. The national government will not interfere with the state authorities of Louisiana in their treatment of the levees threatened at Algiers, opposite New Orleans. William Carr, in jail in Kansas City, condemned to die December 17 for the murder of his child, swallowed glass yesterday with the intention of taking his life. He will recover. The River Falls (Wis.) state normal school burned. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$53,000. Charles Dabney, representing a party of about fifty Michigan people, who propose to go to the Klondike region early in the spring before navigation opens, is in Portland preparing for the journey. John H. Dams, until recently a runner for the Western hotel, in Denver, was locked up on a charge of insanity. He read the testimony in the Luetger trial at Chicago and became possessed of a frenzy to kill his wife and children and to burn their bodies in the old garbage crematory.

Thursday, Dec. 2. Canadians still insist on a commission to settle the seal question. Courts in Milwaukee have decided the tax levies on Archbishop Katzer's residence illegal, holding it to be church property. Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give \$10,000 of the \$100,000 needed to build a suitable home for Ginter mechanics institute in Richmond, Va. George Douglas, the negro who accidentally killed Albert Grayer at Snowden, Pa., a mining hamlet near Pittsburg, last spring, in attempting to murder another man, was hanged on the first. A special from Beloit says that fifty freshmen have been suspended indefinitely from Beloit college for attending the class banquet at Rockford, Ill., on Thanksgiving without permission. William Ellis, a prominent farmer living near Evergreen, Ala., took a negro named Cook King to a swamp, tied him to a tree and shot him to death. Intimacy with Ellis' daughter is the alleged cause. A sensation was created in Florida Pythian circles when Red Cross lodge Knights of Pythias of Tampa defied the authority of the grand chancellor and refused to obey his orders or relinquish their charter. Rev. Prof. James Legge, D. D., LL. D., is dead at London, aged 82 years. Sir James Winter, Newfoundland's new premier, and the members of his cabinet have all been re-elected. Benjamin Harris, a rag merchant of Detroit, was arrested, charged with transporting across the Detroit river \$5,000 worth of woolen rags, evading the duty of \$750, and attempting to bribe the customs officials. The grand jury found presentments against the officers of the Best Telephone company of Baltimore, charging them with having made false reports of the financial condition of the concern with intent to deceive.

Friday, Dec. 3. Canals of New York have closed for the season. Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, has gone to the national capital. The E. J. Lobdell bicycle rim factory was burned to the ground. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$20,000. The output of the Cripple Creek district for November was \$1,258,000, the largest for one month in the history of the camp. General Weyler, the former captain-general of Cuba, was feasted at Palma, his birthplace. Great enthusiasm was manifested. The boiler of the Glenwood (Iowa) mine exploded. Twenty men were in the engine room and none escaped injury. Only two were fatally injured. The revolt of the Albanians against Turkey at Diakova, northeast of Scutari, has been suppressed, and Riga Bey, the leader of the insurgents has been arrested. Ex-United States Senator Patrick Walsh, the citizens' candidate for mayor of Augusta, Ga., was elected over William Dunbar and Daniel Kerr by a majority of 824. Gen. Nelson F. Williams died at his home in Brooklyn. He was a classmate of U. S. Grant at West Point. For thirty years he had charge of the public stores in New York. Rev. Dr. Richard Gear Hobbs, the commissioner sent out from New York for the purpose of relieving the starving people of India, has returned, after an absence of nearly six months. The trunk line passenger commission has authorized a reduction of 5¢ in the fare from Chicago to St. Paul and all points beyond. Miss Mary Olivia Thornburg, daughter of the late Major T. T. Thornburg, U. S. A., was married to David Dillon Casement, of Ohio, in All Angels Protestant Episcopal church, New York, by Rev. Dr. Charles S. Jessup, of Baltimore. China has practically agreed to cede to England a strip of territory near Hong Kong and all the surrounding islands in order to enable England to fortify them securely and to increase the garrison. Charles Warren Spaulding, ex-president of the Globe Savings bank, Chicago, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary. He was charged with embezzling funds of the university of Illinois, of which he was treasurer. W. H. Sage, of Ithaca, and Dean Sage, of Albany, have presented the Cornell university the magnificent residence of the late Henry W. Sage for a student's hospital, and besides equipping it, will endow it with \$100,000. The property is worth \$80,000.

Saturday, Dec. 4. Mrs. Matilda Deliah Shields, a grandmother of Richard Henry Pottomax, and Indian chief, died here, aged 113 years. For the first time in six years the Mitchell & Tranter rolling mills in Covington, Ky., are running a double force of over 400 men. Competition between the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railroads for Klondike business next spring is likely to lead to a rate war. Seven hundred blast furnace employees at Sharon and Sharpville, Pa., have been given an unsolicited advance in wages of 10 and 20 per cent. A dispatch from Shanghai confirms the report that the Chinese government is seeking to have the demands of Germany submitted to arbitration. The War department has granted to the Trans-Mississippi management the exclusive free use of Fort Omaha and all the buildings thereon during the year 1898. Five robbers broke in the Miles & Higbee bank at Milford, Ind., and were so enraged when they could not dynamite the safe, that they burned \$1,000 worth of securities out of their waistpockets. President Washburn, of the Ohio Wesleyan university, announces that President McKinley has accepted an invitation to be the orator of the day at the commencement exercises at Delaware, Ohio in June.

GRIND AGAIN BEGINS.

CONGRESS AGAIN GETS TOGETHER.

Indications that the Session Will Be a Business One—The Regular Routine of Opening Both Houses—Important Measures Ready for Action and to Come Up Early.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The regular or long session of congress, as it is called, because there is no constitutional limitation upon the period of its duration, opens at noon today. The leaders and a large majority of the members of both houses are here to participate in the opening ceremonies, and President McKinley has made the journey to Washington from the bedside of his dying mother that his absence might not delay the national legislature at its assembling. The extra session robs opening of regular session of the excitement and interest which usually attach to it. On the eve of a regular session, ordinarily, Washington thrills with excitement. The hotel lobbies surge with place hunters for the places of speaker, doorkeeper, clerk, etc., members struggling for committee places and the air is full of rumors of plots and counterplots. But as the house was completely organized at the extra session and all the committee assignments were made then, beyond the natural stimulus produced by the returning statesmen, the regular sessions of legislation and the outlining of schemes by members of the "third house" or lobby, Washington tonight is tranquil. The program of the house today is very simple, and beyond the spectacular show which it offers to the curious has in itself little attraction. The house will be called to order by the speaker, who, after the chaplain's invocation will direct the clerk to call the roll. This having been accomplished and the presence of a quorum demonstrated, the clerk will be directed to notify the senate that the house is ready for business and a committee will be appointed to wait on the president. After that there will be a recess to await the arrival of the president's annual message, which will be read on its reception and be followed by an adjournment until Tuesday. This is the routine and unless something unforeseen occurs will not be departed from. It is the intention of the house leaders to proceed with the business of the session as rapidly as possible. The committees will all begin their labors this week and as all of them have more or less bills on hand which were introduced at the extra session there will be no lack of material for the house to operate on. The appropriations committee has been at work for ten days and Chairman Cannon expects to pass at least two of the regular budgets before the holidays—the legislative, executive and judicial and the pensions appropriation bills. One or two other of these bills, it is expected, will be reported by Wednesday, and the end of the week promises to see the house down to business. Among the early general measures to receive consideration will be the bankruptcy bill. Whether it will be the Nelson bill, which passed the senate at the last session, or a modification of the Torrey bill, depends on the temper of the judiciary committee, which will submit the measure to the house.

Beyond doubt there will be several resolutions of inquiry during the first week, which may be more or less sensational, and some of the more radical pro-Cuba members will attempt to get consideration for a Cuban resolution before the foreign affairs committee can act. Congressman Livingston of Georgia is one of these. But, owing to the nature of the house rules, all of these hasty efforts will prove abortive and they probably will take their course. There will be nothing except indisposition on the part of members to prevent the senate's entering promptly upon its work upon convening tomorrow, as there is a calendar already made for it with about 300 bills reported from committees during the special session. In Memory of Henry George. CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Exercises in the memory of the late Henry George were held in the Auditorium this afternoon under the auspices of the Chicago Single Tax Club. Over 7,000 persons were in attendance. Mrs. George, the widow of the dead economist, clad in deep mourning, occupied a box. She came to Chicago last week to attend the wedding of her son, Henry George, Jr., and prolonged her visit in order to be present at the memorial exercises. Edward O. Brown, of Chicago, presided, and in opening the meeting paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Mr. George. Addresses were also made by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, ex-Governor John F. Altgeld, Bishop John L. Spaulding, of Peoria, and Rev. Dr. S. S. Craig, of Toronto, Ont.

Mexico's Exposition Commission. SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the New Mexico Trans-Mississippi exposition commission today ex-Governor L. B. Prince was elected president. T. J. Curran of Albuquerque secretary and S. H. Day of Santa Fe treasurer. Strong resolutions were adopted protesting against the charging of \$1 per square foot for space. President Prince of the commission stated that the western states would not submit to any charge for space for their exhibits at Omaha.

Bryan Their Leader. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 6.—The democratic state committee in session here today issued an address to the voters of the state, declaring that the democratic party is the party of the people, reaffirming the Chicago and state platforms of last year, declaring that William Jennings Bryan is the great leader of the party, denouncing republican misrule and inviting all populists to unite with the democrats in regaining control of the state. The sentiment that the democrats must make a straight fight and that there must be no fusion was overwhelming.

AS TO CUBA.

Independence to Come in the Course of Events.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Mr. Berkeley Balch, secretary of the Cuban league, appeared today before President McKinley and presented a long argument in behalf of the Cuban insurgents, in which he submits the following propositions for the president's consideration, who promised to give it his careful attention: The three wars in Cuba within this century are proof of a genuine movement for the extension of democratic principles and the attainment of liberty from a tyrannical, corrupt and alien government. Autonomy is a foolish dream. It is evident that neither side understands it, wishes it, or can administer it. Spain clearly offers it to amuse this government and to gain time. A majority of the people of this country desire to see a free and independent Cuban republic. An opposing factor of great force is the money power. It is a fair conclusion to urge that a majority of our people believe that the assistance of our government till now has been given to Spain and withheld from the republic on account of the influence that emanated from great financial interests, usually afraid of patriotic aggressive movements.

Our people have hoped for favorable action for Cuba from the present administration and have patiently waited to give the administration time for consideration of the wise road to this end. That patience is now exhausted. Very few Cubans and still fewer people in this country desire immediate annexation, but independence is clearly due to Cuba valor and sacrifice. The friendship of the republic of Cuba is worth vastly more to us than that of Spain, for reasons of business and defense. It is our duty and self-interest to recognize the belligerency, and logically follow this, the independence of the republic, and to conclude with a defensive and offensive alliance. If this is not compatible with a continued friendship with Spain, so much the worse for Spain. If Spain attacks us we can take care of our own. Mrs. McKinley Still Alive. CANTON, O., Dec. 6.—Mother McKinley passed the fourth day of her illness and entered upon the fourth night with the spark of life burning dimly. There has not been a material development in her case today. There is still a possibility that she may survive the night of even longer, but those who have been at the bedside most constantly have the least hope of such a result. The patient has taken no nourishment since Thursday. It cannot be administered by ordinary methods, and the case is on in which heroic methods of administering food are not regarded as justifiable. They could not restore health, and would be distressing and annoying and might hasten the end.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President McKinley, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Day, arrived in Washington on the Pennsylvania railroad at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning. He was met at the station by Secretary Alger, Secretary Bliss and Secretary Porter, and driven to the White house. Arrangements have been made for the return trip to Canton this evening. The president, Mrs. McKinley and a party of half a dozen close friends and relatives will leave Washington at 7:20 o'clock, occupying in a special car attached to the regular Pennsylvania railroad train, and arriving in Canton at about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. No Change in the Cabinet. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—From the best obtainable information it appears that no change is to be made in the composition of the cabinet during the remainder of the current year. There are two good reasons for this. Attorney General McKenna has charged himself with the prosecution of the Pacific railroad cases, and it is not to be supposed that he will relinquish his present office until the Kansas Pacific sale has passed into history. It is generally understood that Governor Griggs of New Jersey has been offered the place in the cabinet, but it will not be possible for him to take the office before the beginning of next year.

Special Session Illinois Legislature. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 6.—Governor Tanner has issued a proclamation calling a special session of the general assembly to meet here December 7. The session is called to consider amendments to the laws for assessment of property for conducting primary elections, and to pass a re-appropriation bill. The governor will also ask for an appropriation to defray the expense of testing the constitutionality of the inheritance tax law and its enforcement.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 6.—There was filed in the district court at Ogden tonight the complaint of John O'Hara against the Oregon Short Line railroad company, claiming \$30,000 damages. O'Hara had been a conductor and brakeman for twenty years at the time of the American Railway union strike in 1894, and has been unable to get steady employment since that time. There will be about thirty cases filed here on the same basis. Mrs. Ross, of Nickerson, Kans., set her clothes on fire and was burned to death.

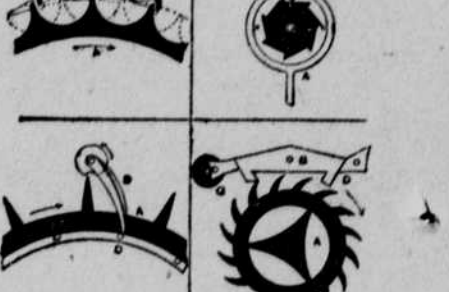
Mexico Stays by Silver. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 6.—The Mexican Herald denies authoritatively the report from Paris, published in London, that Mexico is making preparations to go on a gold basis and says: "Mexico's finances are handled with admirable caution and sagacity, and whatever may be the future policy of the government regarding the currency there is at present no thought of changing from the silver standard, which is contributing to the growth of manufacturing and other industries."

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Colonel Henderson and wife of Iowa have arrived and are registered at the Normandie Hotel, where they will remain for the winter, and during the session of congress. Postmaster Gordon of Chicago and Mr. Charles G. Dawes have reached the capital. Mr. Dawes' nomination to succeed Comptroller Eckels is expected to be one of the first to be sent to the senate by the president.

The secretary of the navy has formally accepted the Iowa battleship, and she is now ready for commission in service for the United States government, the best battleship of her class afloat. The Foote was also accepted by the secretary. The navy department has ordered the United States steamship Alert, now at San Francisco, to proceed to Brito, Nicaragua, the western terminus of the proposed Nicaraguan canal. The vessel will be kept there in readiness to co-operate with the American commission. The naval board appointed to ascertain the cost of an armor plant has reported to Secretary Long. It says such a plant capable of making 6,000 tons per annum would cost about \$2,750,000. No recommendation is made as to the location, though the board has a lot of information on the subject which will be furnished when wanted. The secretary, under authority of congress, will advertise for proposals for building such a plant.

U. S. Patent Office Report.



The United States Patent Office last week issued 365 patents to citizens of the United States. Amongst the curious invention was a duplex trolley, a combination collar and cravat, an improved bicycle chain, and a simple stamp cancelling machine. Above are shown four inventions embracing stop movements which will be understood by the ordinary mechanic. Parties desiring free information as to the law and practice of patents may obtain the same in addressing Sues & Co., registered patent lawyers, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

Iowa Patent Office Report.

Seven (7) patents secured for western inventors and heretofore mentioned in our weekly reports, were issued November 30. Six (6) patents have been allowed through our agency, but not yet issued, as follows: To J. H. Brumbaugh and D. P. Stoll, of Lexington, Neb., for a land leveler, consisting of a frame that has runners at its parallel sides and wheels at its heels and adjustable scrapers mounted in the frame. By hitching a horse to it and dragging it over an uneven surface the scrapers will loosen and distribute ground to level the surface. To R. V. Barry, of Stuart, Iowa, for an automatic check row corn planter, adapted to plant four rows at each passage across the field. To J. N. Emarine, of Early, for wash boiler attachment, adapted to facilitate heating water and circulating it in the boiler and through the meshes of articles placed in the boiler to be cleaned without rubbing them. To F. W. Jacobs, of Mason City, for an apparatus specially adapted for lifting boilers and conveying and depositing them in forming a stone fence. The machine is mounted on a four-wheeled truck to which horses are hitched for lifting and conveying boilers and other heavy objects. To G. W. Parsons, of Newton, for improvements in his band cutter and self feeder for threshing machines that has been so successfully manufactured by the Parsons Band Cutter and Self Feeder Co., at Newton, and for which a plurality of patents have heretofore been issued and noticed in our reports. Valuable information for obtaining, valuing and selling patents sent free to any address. Thomas G. & J. Ralph Orwig, Solicitors of patents. Des Moines, Dec. 1, 1897.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table with multiple columns and rows containing market data for various commodities like wheat, corn, and livestock. Includes sub-sections for OMAHA, SOUTHWEST STOCK MARKET, and NEW YORK MARKET.